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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

EX PARTE NOTICE

Re: CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 99-200, 96-98, 99-68; WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 07-135, 10-90, 03-109, 06-122, 04-36; GN Docket No. 09-51.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 23, 2011, Hank Hultquist and Joel Lubin on behalf of AT&T, Ken Mason (telephonically) on behalf of Frontier, Jon Banks on behalf of USTelecom, Maggie McCready on behalf of Verizon, Jenny Chandra and Eric Einhorn on behalf of Windstream, and Melissa Newman and I on behalf of CenturyLink met with Carol Matthey, Amy Bender and Joe Cavender of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed the ABC Plan filed on July 29, 2011 in the above-captioned dockets.¹ Specifically, we discussed how the Commission could adopt a broadband cost model in time to meet the Universal Service Fund disbursement schedule proposed in the ABC Plan, and how the ABC Plan could be adopted and implemented on schedule if there were delays in adopting the model. The discussion referenced the attached chart, which was also submitted as Attachment A to the comments of the ABC Plan signatories.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S Lanning

cc: Carol Matthey, Amy Bender, Joe Cavender

¹ Letter from Robert W. Quinn, Jr., AT&T, Steve Davis, CenturyLink, Michael T. Skrivan, FairPoint, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Frontier, Kathleen Grillo, Verizon, and Michael D. Rhoda, Windstream, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 99-200, 96-98, 99-68; WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 07-135, 10-90, 03-109, 06-122, 04-36; GN Docket No. 09-51 (filed July 29, 2011).